

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

- 1. (Currently Amended): A method of making a catalyst [[including]] comprising the steps of:
 - mixing
 - 1) an alcohol;
 - 2) a titanium alkoxide; and
 - 3) a binder

in the presence of a catalytic acid to form a first mixture

- heating the first mixture at a temperature at least equal to 100°C for at least 2 hours to form a second mixture; and
- calcinating the second mixture at a temperature of at least equal to 450 °C for at least 2 hours.
- 2. (Original): The method of Claim 1, wherein the alcohol is selected from the group consisting of isopropanol and ethanol.
- 3. (Original): The method of Claim 1, wherein the titanium alkoxide is selected from the group consisting of titanium isopropoxide and titanium butoxide.

- 4. (Original): The method of Claim 1, wherein the binder is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene 200, polyethylene 400, polyethylene 600 and a mixture of tetraethoxysilane and water.
- 5. (Original): The method of Claim 1, wherein the ratio of alcohol: titanium alkoxide: binder is about 1:12:10 to 1:20:10.
- 6. (Currently Amended): The method of Claim 1, wherein <u>said</u> catalytic acid is selected from the group consisting of concentrated hydrochloric acid and concentrated nitric acid.
- 7. (Original): The method of Claim 1, wherein the catalytic acid is in an amount of 1.3 to 3.6 weight percent with respect to the titanium alkoxide.
 - 8. (Previously Presented): A catalyst manufactured by the method of Claim 1.
 - 9. (Previously Presented): A catalyst manufactured by the method of Claim 2.
 - 10. (Previously Presented): A catalyst manufactured by the method of Claim 3.
 - 11. (Previously Presented): A catalyst manufactured by the method of Claim 4.
 - 12. (Previously Presented): A catalyst manufactured by the method of Claim 5.

- 13. (Previously Presented): A catalyst manufactured by the method of Claim 6.
- 14. (Previously Presented): A catalyst manufactured by the method of Claim 7.